Previous references.

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SR File No. 8 of 93
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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 8.

Major ~~Part~~ B. for March 1895.

SUBJECT

Beer affecting Toddy Sales city and Station.

8/1. From the Excise Comr.
NO: 3529/353 21.3.94.
Forwards petn from the toddy contractor of C.M. Station complaining of the fall of Toddy Sales on the advent of new country Beer Shop and requests that the resident may be moved to instruct the collector of C.M. Station not to permit any additional taverns.

8/2. To the Ist Asst to the Resident.
NO: 18088/R1807 23.4.94.
G. R. S. 58
Forwards the above and requests the favour of being informed of the Resident's views.

GPB—1,000—4-7-11

8/3. From ——do—— 6.8.94.
NO: 2690/147-94
Explaining the reason as to the cause of the falling off in

Toddy Revenue of the city

8/4 From the Excise Comr.

NO: 2911/282 22.12.94

Requests that Resident may be moved to close the 4 Country Beer Tavern Shops opened in the C.M. Station

8/5. To the Excise Comr.

NO: 13849/R2002 4.3.95

Forwards copy of the Asst Resident's letter with some remarks.

8/6. To — do —

NO: 13811/R1997. 5.3.95.

Refers to this office NO: 13849/R2002 dt 4th March 95.

8/7. From — do —

NO: 3818/356 11.3.95.

Explains how the increased number of country Beer Taverns in the C.M. Station has affected the Consumption of Toddy and States that the Sanctioned new clause will be inserted in Toddy Farmer's License.

8.8. To — do —

NO: 17427/A2486 11.4.95.

States that the additional clause proposed may be added in the License form at the expiry of the present contract.

Enclosed

Sri. S. Krishna Rao

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 8 & 93
Dated 21st March 1894
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 3529
No. 353

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwards petition from the Toddy Contractors Civil and Military Station and city of Bangalore and requests that the Resident may be moved to instruct the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, not to open any additional Taverns for the sale of Country Beer.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Rec'd 4/2
25/3/94

The Excise Commissioners letter No 1803/205 dt 24th Nov/93 alluded to in para 2 of this letter was submitted to the Chief Secty on the 15th Dec/93. Submitted for orders.

28/3/94

To
The 1st Asst to the Resident

No 18088/R1807 dt 23/4/94.

Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3529 (Excise) / 353 (2) Bangalore, dated 21st March 1894 / 2 J

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition* from the Toddy Contractor of the Civil and Military Station and City of Bangalore, complaining that he is given to understand that the Collector of the Civil and Military Station has sanctioned the opening of four new Country Beer Taverns, in addition to the numerous Country Beer Taverns which

* together with its translation

which existed at the Civil and Military Station when he took up the Toddy Contract; and that in the event of the four additional Taverns being opened now, the Consumption of toddy would fall Considerably entailing heavy loss on him.

2. It will be seen from the Statement submitted with my letter No. 1803/205, dated 24th November 1893, and an abstract whereof is annexed below, that the increase of country Beer taverns in the Civil and Military Station has greatly affected the Consumption of toddy.

Months	1891-92 Consumption		1892-93 Consumption		1893-94 Consumption	
	Country Beer	Toddy	Country Beer	Toddy	Country Beer	Toddy
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
July	20628	9030	29862	4878	30456	6476
August	21816	11310	30078	4998	28836	6576
September	21546	11658	31158	4686	29754	7674
October	23490	10284	30780	5478	30564	6072
November	20088	9600	29592	6708		
December	23814	10500	31320	7200		
January	21762	15978	28836	9000		
February	22140	16932	28350	9300		
March	23868	15294	31914	9606		
April	30132	7470	29052	5508		
May	29970	9234	26136	6744		
June	29700	7902	28350	6258		

3. Toddy brings a far larger amount of revenue than Country Beer. and further it is a milder and less harmful drink than Country Beer on the manufacture of which the Excise Department has no check.

4. Under all the circumstances of the case, I beg that the Resident may be moved to instruct the Collector of the Civil and Military Station not to open any additional Taverns for the sale of Country Beer during the currency of the present toddy Contract. In future contracts too, some understanding on the subject of the No. of beer taverns to be licensed would appear to be necessary as enabling intending bidders to calculate with a fair amount of certainty to what extent toddy Sales are likely to be affected by the consumption of Country Beer.

5. In regard to the additional

Beer

Beer Tavern in the city of Bangalore, referred to by the Toddy Contractor, I am now making the necessary enquiries of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

In. S.

ਸਵਾਲ 2- ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਕਿਸੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਲਗਭਗ 250 ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੇਖ ਲਿਖੋ:

ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਨੌਜਵਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਵੱਡਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਰੀੜ੍ਹ ਦੀ ਹੱਡੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਕੁਝ ਵੀ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਕਾਢਾਂ ਕੱਢ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਰਾਹ ਖੋਲ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਤਕਨੀਕਾਂ ਵਿਕਸਿਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਰਾਹ ਖੋਲ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਲਈ ਨਵੇਂ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

Translation of Petition from Sidda-
-lingappa on behalf of Mrs Rudrappa
Chetty, Toddy Vend Farmer of
the Civil and Military Station
and City of Bangalore dated
20th March 1894

We took up this Toddy Contract,
being under the belief that the
realizations from toddy in the
civil and military station and
city of Bangalore would be
considerable. On comparing the
present realizations with those
during the time of our ancesto
Rai Bahadur Ayelli Mallappa Chetty
we find that the former are
much less than the latter. On
enquiring into the cause of it
we find that the numerous
Beer Taverns which have been
opened, and the heavy consumptio
of Beer therein, are the cause
of it. We have to suffer
the consequent fall in the
realizations from toddy. But
the Be Taverns existed whe

we

we took up the Toddy Contract We are now given to understand that the Collector of the Civil and Military Station has sanctioned the opening of 4 additional Beer Taverns and that they are shortly to be opened. We also hear that the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore has sanctioned a 4th Beer Tavern for the city of Bangalore, and that it is about to be opened We are afraid that in consequence of the Beer Taverns we may not realize even in the hot weather, what is required to enable us to pay Government Khists and to preserve our reputation. We feel very anxious in the matter. Under such circumstances we pray that letters may be addressed urgently today to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station not to open any Beer Taverns in excess of the number which existed when we took up the Toddy Contract, and to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, about the 4th Beer Tavern in the city of Bangalore and that the Excise Commissioner may be pleased to see that no additional Taverns are opened and to thereby protect our interests in connection with toddy.

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Sec 2

SECTION SR
FILE No. 8893
SERIAL No. 2.

To

The First Asst to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 3529/353 dated 21st March 1894 from the Excise Commr. and of its enclosure, in Mysore, relative to the falling off in the Toddy revenue in consequence of the increase of Country beer taverns in the C & M Station of Bangalore, and to request the favour of being informed of the views of the Resident in the matter.

I have &c
H.R.
23/4/94.
Under Sect

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1894.

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From The 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION

Dated File No. 1894.

Despatched Serial No.

Received do

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2690.

No. 147.94.

Reply as under -

In forwarding copy of the Agt Residents letter No 8 I remarks that the figures in para 2 of the Govt letter No 3529/353 of the 4th inst stopped at Oct 93 & 2 1/2 months period to the period when the New Govt entered in this case while of the working of the contract had been grossly resulted to the end of Feby 94 the Govt were made apprehensions anticipated by the Resident were both grossly premature Govt further notice that the old clause as per margin has been omitted & that in accordance with Govt order dated 6th Feby 94.

Notices issued lately

"The Lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission in account of any arrangement which may be made by Govt in regard to town & other duties or exemptions of liquors & opium from Excise duty."

If the Toddy farmers &c does not submit to the above the object aimed at

3. The 4th para of the Agt Resident's letter is particularly invited to para 2 of the Agt Resident's letter with the remark that even there is not a strong staff employed to test the quality of the Toddy drawn & the question under any circumstance especially as in future this must be carried out with the Excise Inspectors by protecting the date of sale of a quantity of Toddy & comparing them with a percentage & that even in the market.

Explaining the reasons as to the cause of the falling off of the Toddy revenue of the City

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Recd S. H. 25/9

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KB 26/9

Recd 27/9/94

References to be marked.

M. G. C. Press, Bangalore.—3-2-94.—3000.

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No. 2690 Encl.
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6 August *1894.*

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 18088-R 1807 dated 28rd April 1894 and enclosures from the Excise Commissioner, Mysore relative to the falling off of the Toddy Revenue said to be due to the increase of country beer taverns in the Civil and Military Station

2. I am to reply that enquiry shews that the inferior quality of the Toddy sold by the Contractors led to an increased demandfor country beer and gave room for the opening of 4 new beer Tᵃverns. The latter have been sanctioned for one year only viz: until 31st March 1895; the question whether this number will remain after that date, and whether the auction sygtem will not be applied to beer shops is under consideration

3. I am to enclose a statement of the sale of Toddy in Civil and Military Station in April, May and June for the last 3 years, which will shew that the opening of the 4 beer shops in Civil and Military Station in April 1894 have caused no diminution in the sale of Toddy as compared with previous years, and that the Contractor has no cause for complaint.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Henry Meiklejohn

for First Assistant Resident.

Statement showing the sale of toddy in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

Month.	1892	1893	1894	Remarks.
	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	
January	15,978	9,000	12,923	The present toddy contractor Rudrappa
February	16,932	9,300	16,158	Chetty's Contract Commenced from 1st
March	15,294	9,606	19,466	January 1894.
April	7,470	5,508	15,059	4 New Beer Shops were opened in Civil
May	9,234	6,744	13,437	and Military Station in April 1894.
June	7,902	6,258	7,322	
Total	72,810	46,416	84,365	

Excise Officer
for Dy Com & C

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SECTION S R

FILE No. 80693

SERIAL No. Dated 22nd December 1894

Despatched 23

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2911

No. 282

~~*In reply to*~~

SUBJECT.

Requests that the Resident may be moved to close the four additional Country Beer Taverns opened in April 1894, as the Toddy Contractor Rudrappa Chetty has reasonably complained that his Toddy Sales have been affected.

Submitted for orders

The President disposed of this already - Get up file & send me

17/1/95 S. R.

4/1.

This Reg: must be disposed of as soon as the draft on the Resident's No 2690 of 6/8/94 is received

4/3/95 S R

Refer the Exc: Com: to this Office No of this date the present letter was in order: & to forward letter thereon. Connected letter should be dispatched

4/3/95

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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No. 2911
282

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 22nd December 1894.
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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Rudrappa Chetty, Toddy Contractor of the Civil and Military Station and City of Bangalore, complains that, in consequence of four additional Country Beer Taverns having been opened in the Station since he took up the Toddy contract, the sales of Toddy are affected. The Collector of the Station informs me that the Taverns in question were opened in April 1894 with the Resident's consent. Rudrappah Chetty's Toddy Contract commenced from 1st January 1894, and his complaint is therefore well founded. Under such circumstances, I beg to solicit that the Resident may be moved to order the said additional

Country

Country Beer Taverns to be closed
at least till the expiration of
Rudrappa Chetty's Toddy Contract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

L Mubetts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

P. S.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 8693
SERIAL No. 5

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The Excise Comr's
in Tyrone
March 95—

Dy 4/7 ~~Sept 94~~

No 13847 En: 2
R2002

. In forwarding copy of
the Asst Resident's letter No.
2690 .. Dy 6th Aug/94, Hon
147-94
the Honor to point out that
the figures in para 2 of the
Excise Com'rs letter No 3529
353
Dy 21st March/94 stopped at
Oct/93 or two months prior
to the period when the new
Contractor entered on his lease
while if the working of the
Contract had been gauged
and results recorded to
the end of Feb/94, the Excise
Comrs would have seen that
the apprehensions anticipated
by the petitioner were both

2. These figures cannot ~~be~~ form
form any criterion
From the figures given
in the Statement enclosed
in the Asst Resident's
letter, the Contractor
It is evident has no
cause for Complaint

premiers and premature. With the Residents letter shows conclusively that extension to June 94 not case could be made out by the Toddy [illegible]

23 Govt further notice that in the sale notifications issued for Toddy (a tasty) the old clause as per minute Govt has been omitted. Should be at once restored in all Toddy agreements (See Condition 6, Cl 8 Condition II of the Toddy Farmer's license does not appear to fully meet the object aimed at.

"The lessee will have no claim "to compensation or remission "on account of any arrange- "-ments which may be made "by Govt in regard to beer "or other descriptions of liquor "or Spirits than Toddy"

24. The Excise Comm's attention is particularly invited to para 2 of the Asst Residents letter with the remark that where there is now such a strong staff employed, the quality of the Toddy should not be questioned under any circumstance. Especially as any inferiority in this respect must react on the Excise Rev from Toddy & Spirits by fostering the sale of both country & foreign beers of a questionable standard with so high a percentage of alcohol as those now in the market.

No 8127 R. 7209-92
dt 17/11/93 Jt
to the Cty Station &c)

Under Prov 11739-40
dt 14/1/93

6/3/95

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Offg Chief Secy

26/6/94

SECTION SR
FILE No. 8693
SER'AL. No. 6.

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The Excise Comr
in Dupont.

Dy 5/7 Marshall's
and 1381/1
R1997 En:

His letter and 2911 dy 22nd
Dec/94 requesting that the
Resident may be moved
to close the four additional
Country Beer Taverns
opened in the C. & Hy Station
in April/94

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Rec'd March 13/3/95

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 8693 under

SERIAL No.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated ~~4th~~ 13 March 1895

Despatched

Received

Excise department.

Enclosure No. one

General No. 3818

No. 356

In reply to Under Secretary's docket No 13849 dated 4th instant. R 2002

SUBJECT.

Explains how the increased number of Country Beer Taverns in the Civil and Military Station has affected the consumption of Toddy and States that the Sanctioned new clause will be inserted in Toddy Farmers' License as shown in the accompanying copy.

Submitted for orders

RS 23/3

Excise Circular - 9 must have a penalty. Prop: See Ex: Gen: No 1803/205 & 24/11/93 quoted within & previous Exp: The ifpenses drawn as an ant. 1/4/95

S. R.

Ex: Gen: Prop: as per copy annexed. The Prop: Exp: must be got up & brought to me for

8/4 S. R.

The addl. clause proposed for Coorg may be added to in the license at the ensuing yt present Gen: and

10/4/95

Subd with addl

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 3818 (Encl) / 356 Bangalore dated 11th March 93

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Under Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Excise department

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 13849 / R 2002, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to submit that the figures given in para 2 of my letter No. 3529 / 353, dated 21st March 1894, had no connection with Rudrappa Chetty's Contract, but they were extracted from the Statement sent with my letter No. 1803 / 205, dated 24th November 1893, as indicating how the increase to the number of Country Beer Taverns which brought a small amount of Revenue, was gradually

gradually affecting the consumption of Toddy which brought a large amount of Revenue to Government, besides being a milder and less harmful drink. For instance in April 1891 when the Beer taverns numbered 24, the Consumption of Beer in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore was 19,818 gallons, and that of toddy was 20,610 gallons; and in april 1892 when the Beer taverns were increased to 27, the Consumption of Beer rose to 30,132 gallons while that of Toddy fell to 7470 gallons. I may add that had it not been for the increased number of Beer taverns, the consumption of Toddy would probably have been more than 20,000 gallons in April 1894.

2. Adverting to para 3 of your docket under reply, I beg to state that the clause which has been ordered

ordered therein to be inserted in Toddy Farmers' agreement, will be added to condition 26 of Toddy Farmers' License A as shown in the accompanying copy thereof.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M. S.

A.

License granted to Toddy Farmer in the District of.....

I,.....Deputy Commissioner of the.....District, under the provisions of the Excise Act, hereby appoint you,..... son of.....residing at.....to be the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in the toddy farm of..... in the Taluk of....., in the District of.....,from the 1st day of.....189 to the.....day of.....189 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said.....

CONDITIONS.

1. The exclusive privilege conferred by the license extends only to the vend of date, palmyra, and cocoanut toddy for consumption within the farm, and shall not include the sale of bagani toddy.

2. The Deputy Commissioner shall be at liberty to issue license for the sale of foreign liquors, for the manufacture and sale of country beer, and for the manufacture and sale of arrack and other country spirits.

3. (1) For the supply of toddy to his shops, the licensee shall have the exclusive privilege of manufacturing toddy from the date trees in the groves assigned to his farm ; and he shall be at liberty to manufacture toddy from date, palmyra or cocoanut trees in private lands either inside or outside the limits of his farm, on separate free licenses issued under Section 5 of the Excise Act, or to buy it from other farms, under private arrangements between him and the owners of such lands or the licensees of such farms, as the case may be, the selling price of palmyra and cocoanut toddy being fixed by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

(2) The amount for which the privilege above described has been purchased, together with the local cess thereon, shall be payable into a Government Treasury in equal monthly instalments on the 15th of the month following that to which the payment relates.

(3) If the deposit made by the licensee be in cash, it will be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the lease. If the deposit is in Government Promissory Notes which he wishes to retain, they will be returned to him on payment of the whole of the rental due by him; otherwise they will be sold, and the sale proceeds taken towards the payment of the instalments due in the last months of the period of the lease, any balance still due being recovered as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Failing payment by the 15th of each month, the Amildar of the Taluk concerned will immediately issue notice of re-sale of the licensee's exclusive privilege not later than the 5th of the following month, and will re-sell it on the day fixed. In that case, the deposit will be applied to cover any arrears which may be due and the loss, if any, sustained by Government by such re-sale ; and if it shall be more than sufficient to do so, the balance will be forfeited. If, however, the deposit should fall short of the arrears due and of the loss by the resale, such arrears and losses, together with interest, shall be recovered by the attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter and of his sureties, if any, under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of Land Revenue.

(4) The re-sale referred to, will however be subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who shall be at liberty to accept or reject any bid at discretion. Such formal confirmation will be tanta-

mount to an acceptance of the bid. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the remaining period of the lease for the exclusive privilege.

(5) If the Deputy Commissioner does not confirm the re-sale, he may make such other arrangements as may appear advisable for the remainder of the period of the lease; in which case, he shall serve a notice on the licensee informing him of the nature of the arrangements made.

4. (1) (*a*) The licensee of a "direct supply farm" shall obtain the supply of toddy only from the grove or groves specially assigned to him.

(*b*) If the number of trees in the above farm be more than the requirements of the shops attached thereto, the licensee shall supply any other Government farmer at ghadas or seers per rupee according to the existing custom. The grove may, at the discretion of Government, be sub-divided so as to allow the toddy to be drawn by the "direct supply and aiding (Aiyan Kumki) farm" or, "shop farm," as the case may be.

(*c*) Should the "direct supply farm" be inadequate to supply the wants of the licensee, he may make his own arrangements with private land-holders for drawing toddy from trees on their lands, and to use such toddy for sale in the shops attached to his farm.

(*d*) No toddy shall be sold or used for the manufacture of jaggory except in such localities and on such conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) The licensee of a "direct supply and aiding farm" shall sell the toddy to another Government farmer at the usual rate prevailing in the locality, *viz.*, at ghadas or seers per rupee; or if so desired, Government shall divide the grove or groves so as to admit of the required supply of the shops attached to the said farm, or other class of farms, being obtained from the trees assigned therefor.

(3) The licensee of the "shop farm" shall obtain the supply of toddy from a "direct supply and aiding farm," by paying the usual rate of that farm, or from such portion of the said farm as may be assigned to him for this purpose by Government. If there be a "grove farm" available, he may get his supply from such farm in preference to the former. He may also obtain his supply from land-holders by making his own private arrangements with them.

(4) The licensee of the "shop farm" in the taluks bordering on British Territory may import and export toddy from and to the Districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore in the Madras Presidency, subject to para 4 of Rule 170 in Chapter XI of the Standing Orders of the Madras Board of Revenue.

(5) The "grove farm" is an independent farm. The toddy drawn from the trees in it shall be utilized for the shop farm or any other farm which has no groves to supply itself with toddy; or it may be utilized by the manufacturer of jaggory, or by the farmer of shops in alienated villages which have no groves. If the "grove farm" has not trees sufficient to meet the demand of the shops, the licensee may make his own arrangements with land-holders to purchase toddy from them and utilize the same for sale in the shops attached to his farm.

(6) The licensee of farms in alienated villages will be allowed to draw toddy only from trees in the groves assigned to him.

5. The licensee shall not interfere with the licensees for cutting date leaves for mat-making, rope-making, basket-making, or for agricultural or other purposes, when they make use of the trees assigned for such purposes, and not reserved for tapping.

6. (1) No date trees in alienated villages shall be assigned to the licensee of farms in Government villages; nor shall such licensee give toddy to shops situated in alienated villages, as the right of the holders of the latter entitled to Toddy Revenue, will be farmed separately.

(2) Date groves or toddy shops in alienated villages shall be separately leased, and the amounts connected therewith shall be shown in the accounts under a distinct head. If there are no groves, but only shops in any alienated village, such shops shall constitute separate farms, and the licensee thereof shall be permitted to obtain his toddy from the "grove farm" or "direct supply and aiding farm" specified in his lease.

7. The licensee shall keep true and correct accounts showing :—
(1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn,
(2) the number of trees tapped,
(3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily,
(4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and
(5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied.

These accounts shall be kept in such forms as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other Officer authorized by the Amildar, or any Excise Officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the licensee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on requisition, in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

8. Toddy shall be sold only in shops duly sanctioned and licensed by the Deputy Commissioner. Tree-foot sales or sales in the open, or the disposal of toddy in any other manner unauthorized by the rules shall be strictly prohibited.

9. The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed or permit transfers of shops from one place to another, or direct new shops to be opened with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. A sufficient supply of toddy shall be maintained in all sanctioned shops.

10. Each shop-keeper shall place the license granted to him in a conspicuous place in the shop.

11. A sign-board shall be affixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop containing, in the vernacular, the name of the shop-keeper and the price of the toddy sold by him.

12. The shop-keepers shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming within their shops.

13. No shop shall be opened before sunrise.

14. Shops shall be closed by 9 o'clock P. M. unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a later hour.

15. The shop-keepers shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons, but, on the countrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer as to any such persons who may resort to their shops.

16. The shop-keeper shall not receive any gain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel, or other article in barter or in pawn for toddy, but on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer.

17. No shop-keepers shall sell to any person more than three measuring seers of toddy to be consumed in the shop. Unless he holds a Pass, the shop-keeper shall not allow any one to take out of his shop more than one imperial quart, with the exception of bakers who are permitted to purchase and remove the quantity of toddy specified in the Pass held by them.

18. Shop-keepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

19. The distillation of spirit from toddy is absolutely prohibited.

20. No ingredients noxious to health shall be put into the toddy either to increase its intoxicating power or for any other reason.

21. The toddy shall be sold to the public, pure as drawn from trees, and shall be undiluted and unadulterated, and the rates at which it shall be sold shall be as follows per seer of the capacity of one imperial quart, 24 of such seers being equal to one ghada :—

	Price per seer.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
In District Head quarters ...	...	...
In Taluk Kasabas of the District	...	...
In Villages	...	...

22. Shop-keepers shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

23. The licensee shall have such measures tested and stamped at his own expense.

24. No toddy shall be sold or given to any European Non-Commissioned Officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasian Camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, without the permission, in writing, of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in this behalf; nor to any sailor, nor to any sepoy, member of the Police Force, Excise Officer, or a servant of a Railway Company whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of the Police; nor to any child under 12 years of age for consumption on the premises; nor shall any toddy be sold *on credit*.

25. The Deputy Commissioner may direct that all shops for the sale of toddy on, or adjacent to, the line of march, shall be closed, whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with toddy by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, notwithstanding the licensee's exclusive privilege.

26. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee. The Government reserves the power to terminate the lease on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation to the licensee.

The licensee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to country liquor or other description of liquor or spirit than toddy.

27. Except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, the licensee shall not sell or sub-rent or transfer his farm or any portion of his farm.

28. Every person placed by the licensee in charge of shops shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed by law. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by the licensee on or after 189 , shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from that date, or of the date of executing the engagement.

29. If it comes to the licensee's knowledge that any person employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of toddy, commits any breach of the Excise Laws or of the engagements entered into by him, it shall be the licensee's duty to report the matter to the Deputy Commissioner, and to comply with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner respecting the further employment of such person.

30. During the term of the license, the licensee shall not have any interest in the exclusive privilege of selling arrack in any part of the farm to which the license relates, or permit any person having any interest in the exclusive privilege of selling arrack in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in the licensee's exclusive privilege of selling toddy.

31. Interest shall be payable upon all moneys due by the licensee at the rate of six per centum per annum.

32. The licensee shall provide himself with printed forms of permits for transport and possession of toddy. Such permits shall be in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

33. The licensee shall pay the usual Mohatarfa tax on carts used for conveying toddy, but such carts shall not be impressed for Government work.

34. The licensee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the licensee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for each offence.

35. The licensee shall employ only professional toddy-drawers for tapping the trees.

36. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license, and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee or to place the farm under the management of Government. When a farm is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the farm shall become due at once; and all loss caused to Government by the cancelment or resale of the farm shall be made good by the licensee or his surety. All the amounts of such penalties and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were the arrears of land revenue.

37. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of any person for any offence which may be committed against the provisions of the Excise Act or any other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise Revenue, or any other enactment under which the offence may be punishable.

38. If the licensee shall be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Excise Act, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise Revenue, or any other enactment, it shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to declare his license forfeited.

39. All sums payable by the licensee, may be deducted from the amount of his deposit, or recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the licensee or his surety, under any law for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue.

40. Any sums deducted by the Deputy Commissioner under the powers herein contained from the deposit made by the licensee for due performance of the lease, shall be replaced by him or his surety within 15 days from the receipt of a notice from the Deputy Commissioner informing him of such deductions having been made.

41. The licensee shall be bound by any additional general rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed under the Excise Laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisiton by the Deputy Commissioner, or other Officer duly authorized by him, deliver up his license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

Dated.....day of

Deputy Commissioner.

No.

Counterpart agreement to be executed by Toddy Farmer in the District.

Having been appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of ....the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in the toddy farm of.... .....in the Taluk of..... .....from the 1st day of..... .....to the .....day of..... .....189 ., ... I,.....son of..... ..... residing at ...., do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the licens No....., dated the .....day of.....189 , issue me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the.....day of.....189.

Signatu

Agreement to be executed by Toddy Farmers' Sureties.

We.....
residing at.....
do hereby bind ourselves to stand security for the above Toddy Vend Farmer in the sum of Rupees.....
jointly and severally for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the abovementioned Farm, entered into by the said Farmer with the Government of Mysore.

Dated the.....day of.....189

Witnesses—

1. *Signatures.*

2.

Schedule of the Date Groves assigned to the above Farm.

Name of the taluk.	Names of the villages in which the groves are situated.	Revenue survey numbers or other numbers.	Names of the groves.	Number of trees in each grove.	Remarks.

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

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SECTION SA
FILE No. 8693
SERIAL No. 8

The Excise Comr
in Mysore

Dy 11/15 April 95
No 17427
R 2484.

Sir:

His letter No 3818 Dy 11th March 95 explaining how the increased number of Country beer taverns in the C[illegible] Dy Station has affected the Consumption of Toddy.

In reply has the honor to state that the additional Clause proposed may be added to the License form at the expiry of the present Contract

S O.

11/14/95

Offg Chief Secy

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